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Las Cruces and Mesilla Valley

CRUCES LODGE HAS NO ABSENT MEMBERS

Memorial Services Are Held, However, and Are Very

Impressive. Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 5.—The annual memorial service of the Elks was held Sunday afternoon by the Las Cruces lodge in the lodge rooms, the hall being crowded with an interested audience, although the lodge has lost no members by death. After the formal opening of the services by the lodge, the following program was ren-

Male quartet, "Lead, Kindly Light," Messrs. W. Stevens, G. W. Frenger, R. A. Stevens and O. H. Brown,

Eulogy, Hon Mark B. Thomps Soprano Solo "The Peace of God," Gounod, Mrs. L. A. Broaddus. Instrumental trio "Ave Maria," Piano, Mrs. G. W. Frenger; flute, G. W. Fren-

ger; violin, Henry Stoes, Male quartet, "The Vacant Casir," Messrs. Stevens, Frenger, Stevens and

Mr. Thompson's eulogy was eloquent and dealt with the cardinal principles of Elkdom. The music yas good and thoroughly appreciated.

The Las Cruces lodge is particularly

fortunate in not having lost any mem-ber through deats during the three

ROAD COMMISSION REACHES ANTHONY

Anthony, N. M., Dec. 5.—The terri-torial good roads commission, consisting of Vernon L. Sullivan, territorial | engineer; R. P. Ervien, commissioner of contest case is public lands, and Chas. D. Miller, assistant territorial engineer, arrived this

Mogolion to Las Cruces as soon as the

The commissioners will be accompanled on the trip from here by Wm. Alex Sutherland and Will P. Lapoint, Alex Sutherland and Will P. Lapoint, of Las Cruces; Dr. W. E. Garrison, Prof. J. Q. Miller of Mesilla Park; Col. Eli Newson, of Earlham; J. C. McNary, of Berino; C. E. Miller and A. R. Nietz-seemans of this place.

A banquet will be given them at Las Cruces tonight and a large delegation of El Pasoans, headed by Felix Martinez, C. E. Kinne and D. M. Payne will be on hand.

BOUNDARY PROBLEM IS BEING SETTLED

La Tuna, Tex., Dec. 5.-The perplexing controversy between the New Mexico and Texas survey along the shifting Rio Grande between here and El Paso is fast being settled out of court by compromises that will probably establish the correct boundary line between the two states as near as it ever ran be established and more to the satisfaction of the land owners than by any other way. To this end the Freudenthal, N. M., claims to the extent of 400 acres have been sold to H. M. Mundy of Texas, the Olguin, New Mexco, claim of 300 acres to L. L. Mundy, of Texas; the Morse claims of ber of hundred acres, and the Maverick claims to Z. T. White, of Texas; the Chavez claim of 100 acres to Z. T.

deputies, for hard and careful work on this problem during the past two

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Postum Cereal Co., Limited

Las Cruces, N. M. Dec. 5.—The drug stores of Las Cruces have made an agreement to open on Sundays only from 2 to 11 oclock in the merning, conductive Anglock in the afternoon was barbecued and served with cof. and after 4 oclock in the afternoon.

started in the cnicken business are bestarted in the chicken business are becoupled with the Sunny South orchestra ported to the new location.

Plans for the erection of the Knights well conducted can be made very profitable. There are two poultry farms well | morning hours.

infailing market for all poultry

Dessauer and Katzenstein have startsd a new transfer company in Las Miss Ceral Christie, of El Paso, has been in Las Cruces for a week end visit with Mrs. Louis Chawvin on Miranda

:imorrow H, B, Croft & Company have sed a petition for a retail merchant's license for Las Cruces and will open a new store here about the first of the year.

avenue. Miss Christle will ceturn home

FARMERS CROWD LAS CRUCES

AND MAKE BUSINESS GOOD Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 5.—Las Cruces was a busy town on Saturday, every store being crowded with customers until late at night. Main street was lined on both sides with vehicles, and after the business depression of the past few months the influx of farmers looked pretty good. In addition to the crowds n the stores the Farmers' institute at the courthouse was also crowded. It had been the intention to have the meeting at the offices of the Mesilia Valley Produce exchange, but it had to be changed to the courthouse in order to

accommodate the wowd.

Quite a number of prospective investors are in town at present and are looking over the land, and while only a few sales have been made so far, the outlook is very encouraging and it is believed that several good sales will be made in the next few days. The prices of the good valley land are being kept up, showing that the land owners have confidence in the ultimate development | ter from the barbecue pit.

STILL IN PROGRESS Las cruces, N. M., Dec. 5 .- The conmorning for the purpose of inspecting | test case of Dr. Nathan Boyd vs. Euthe route on which the road will be gene Van Patten, involving the title ti built soon after the first of the year. a portion of the land occupied by Van The territorial authorities have given orders to move the convict camp from Organ mountains, is still occupying the day, December 15. time of the local land office. The plainformer road is complete. The plan is for the territory to spend at least as much toward construction of the case, Over 20 witnesses have already been examined for the defence and there are almost as many more yet to be heard.

Pictures caken 15 and 20 years ago when the site occupied by the Tesort MANGLED BODY OF was called "Dead Horses Camp," showing a number of the prominent men of this section, were snown as evidence,

GETS DUST STORM AND

NEEDS REAL, WET RAIN Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 5,-Las Cruces and vicinity experienced a New Mexico rain Sunday in the shape of a sand storm. Wet rain is very badly needed throughout the entire valley, and especially upon the ranges. While the cattle are still in good condition, unto shrink and the loss to the cattlemen will be heavy.

TWO MEETINGS TO BE HELD TO PLAN CONSTITUTION FIGHT

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 5,-A delegate convention of the Democrats of the county will meet in this city tomorrow. as will also a mass meeting of the progressive Republicans. Both parties with discuss, respectively, plans for a joint nine directors were elected. Secretary convention of the two parties for the Reynolds announces that 125 new mempurpose of bringing before the people a general discussion of the constitution

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Credit is given to Dona Ana county cut and ornised. He was riding a runsurveyor Post and his leputies, and to away here from the Santa Fe station to his ranch, the animal going at full canyon.

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The annual memorial service of the face and numerous other bruises.

was barbecued and served with cof-fee, bread and other articles which go The count With eggs bringing 60 cents a dozen fee, bread and other articles which go The county hospital is being removed on the local market, those who have to make up a fine feast. About 50 from Tombstone to Douglas. One huncouples were present, the music being dred and ten patients are to be transand the dance continuing until the early

Post Toasties

appreciate.

in the pantry.

The Distinctive

established here now, and more attention will be paid to this business in the next few years. El Paso ofers an ENDS IN ACQUITATION. ENDS IN ACQUITAL

Jury Returns a Verdict in Deming Court After a

Hard Legal Fight. Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 5.—Sheriff Felipe Lucero has returned from Deming where he had been last week as a witness in the Guaradamma murder trial. Late Saturday night the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," thereby clearing David Guadaramma and ending one of the hardest fought murder trials heard in the third judicial district court for a long while. James S. Fielder was attorney for the defence, M. O. Liewellyn prosecuting for the territory, assisted by Holt & Sutherland.

SUFFERS STRAINED BACK. Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 5.-James Poe, farm superintendent for O. C. Snow, the Mesilla Valley alfalfa king, is under the doctor's care, suffering from a severely strained back, received while instructing some of the laborers on the Snow alfalfa ranch how to handle dump scrapers. He will be unable to work for the next two weeks.

BARBECUED BEEF STOLEN. Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 5.—Some hun-gry individual secured enough meat to last him for several days at the Elks' barbecue Saturday night. The beef was barbecued in the lot back of the Elks' home and while the people in coarge of serving the lunch inside the hall, some miscreant got away with a hind quar-

MASONS TO INITIATE,

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 5.—Aztec their parents believe that the children odge No. 3, A. F. & A. Masous will are able to take care of themselves meet in special session at the Masonic hall on chursday night to confer the entered apprentice degree upon Dr. T. fatally burned at the Extension mine by The regular monthly meeting of the lodge will be held on Thurs 1 souic temple.

TO SERVE ENCHILADAS. Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 5.—The Catho-lic bazaar, to obtain funds for the lanprovement if the plaza and the church property will open on Wednesday, Deember 7, with an enchilada supper

ALLISON IS FOUND

Bisbee Board of Trade Has Increased Its Member-

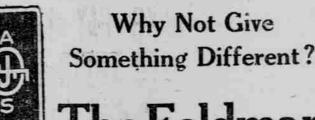
ship to 154. Bisbee, Ariz, Dec. 5.-A report has reached Bisbee that the body of Robert Allison was found horribly mutilated on the Gold Bug property, be-tween Johnson and Cochise. Allison in assessment work less the rauges receive a good rain in was employed in assessment work a very short time, the stock will begin there, and it is believed his death was caused by a premature blast. The re-mains were taken to Cochise and an investigation is being made.

Humn bones' have been found in Wood canyon by workmen employed in the construction of a new house. It is reported that Mexicans inhabited a house which formerly stood on that site. The matter will be investigated. At a meeting of the board of trade bers have joined the board, bringing

the total membership to 154. After thorough examination of the children attending the Lincoln school, ing and exciting experience with a run- throat trouble among them. Many away horse as a result his face is hadly children have been kept home from

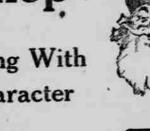
speed and almost out of control, when Immigration commissioner F. Meyit stumbled and pitched him over its ers states that in view of the many head to the hard road. He suffered a inquiries he is receiving regarding Co-dislocated shoulder, a badly marred chise county he is arranging for the publication of a descriptive booklet of

of Columbus building, opposite the

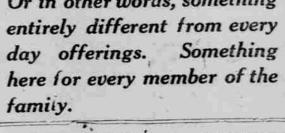




Is Overflowing With Gifts of Character



Or in other words, something family.



Central school, have been perfected and the architect's designs accepted.
Four children of Mr. and Mrs. F.
Nicholas, of Bisbee, have been sent tickets on which to come here from Whitehaven, England to their parents. The oldest child is 11 years old, and "Nobody never does nothin for no-

their parents believe that the children during the long journey.

The funeral of Jesse Wells, who was

an oll explosion, was held at the Ma-T. Dolanfi reported to the police that his house had been broken into while he was asleep and that a watch and \$85

Auction sale at Snyder Jewelry Co.

MAN RESCUED FROM SUPPOSED ROBBERS heated.

Tucumcari Holds Railroad Conference With Texico. Ear Lost in Fight.

Tueumeari, N. M., Dec. 5.-What is elieved to have been an attempted holdup occurred on East Main street last night at about & oclock. James Wise, with three men who were Wise, with three strangers to him was standing on the corner talking, when two of the men drew the third aside into the dark and a moment later there were sounds of a struggle and a cry for help. Wise ran to the scene and with his 245 ocunds weight soon gave the victim assistance, the assallants rushing off into the darkness. The victim claims that they were trying to rob him of a diamond ring which he wore.

W. N. Crofford, the new sales manager of the recently organized Buchin Amarilio, Tex., has been taken to miss it, and the maid's declaration that Memphis, Tenn., for an operation. Mrs. she knew when to keep her mouth share Crofford has gone to join her huband, and wires that he is being taken care in the very best families. of by his brother Eiks.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 5.—C. A city health officer Williams stated city health officer Williams stated city health officer Williams stated of by his brother Last fight took place on after seeing his "City" last week, it is Longuemare, of Chamberino, had a try-that he failed to find any evidence of East Main street in which Dan Garcia East Main street in which Dan Garcia A free for all fight took place on after seeing his "City" last week, it is lost an ear and suffered several broken the two shows, each equally as clever ribs. The ear was lost through the

local lodge of Elks was held at the Center street Methodist church Sun-day night. J. W. Campbell delivered the address and Miss Fern Severe sang a solo. A selection was also rendered by the club quarter S. Coulter, Doc Smith, Farr Herring and George Shelton. This occasion was also taken for the opening of the the company all appear to be well cast, church, which is just completed.

A meeting was held by the Tucumcari chamber of commerce to consider an offer of Texico in regard to the construction of the new railroad which is struction of the new railroad which is to connect these two cities. J. M. Stark, who was the construction chief of the lately finished Tucumcari-Mem-phis road acted as the representative of Texico-Farwell, with the instruction to make all arrangements for them. He was also given the power by Tucumcari to act in return for them. Work has already progressed on the line south of Texico, and the link be- really please his patrons the first half tween there and this city is all that remains of a completed north and the show and it is full of chorus numsouth line through this city to Denver. have been granted the patent applied ample entertainment. The costuming sible if you would avoid a billion for April 14, on a simplified transmission for automobiles. The new trans- are in keeping with those previously nission bar greatly simplifies this part seen with the Teal show, of the construction and makes the cost of automobiles fully \$50 cheaper, it is said. The inventors will leave for Detroit, Mich., in a few days to oversee the building of their first completed machines.

ANTHONY SCHOOLS HAVE ENROLLMENT OF 73 PUPILS.

Anthony, N. M., Dec. 5.-Vincent B. May, county superintendent of schools, is making a tour of inspection and gathering data. The present term of five months here opened with 73 pupils. Mrs. R. E. Auffret, from El Paso, is principa .1Miss Lora Etorey has 50 in the primary department.

County commissioner Nietzschmann has returned with other witnesses from Deming, where David Juaderrama's hearing on change of venue was held. He is charged with the murder of the boy, Ignacio Pena, who was a witness against him in a previous case on a charge of theft. Oscar Poe, from Mesilla, has rented

the Roland place and bought the Har-Leonard Hineman has returned from Paris, Tex., and has rented the Miller

alfalfa ranch. TO PRESERVE INDIAN

DIALECTS FOR POSTERITY. Santa Fe. N. M., Dec. 5.—The School of American Archaeology has installed in its indian laboratory a kymograph on which will be recorded the various charge of the research work and will preserve for posterity on phonograph records the music and the intonation of the various indian tribus.

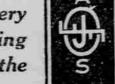
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BEAVERS BECOME A PEST,

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 5.—Game warden Thomas P. Gable has received complaint that beavers on account of pro-tection given them by law are multi-



AMUSEMENTS.

"THE BLUE MOUSE." "The Blue Mouse" is a scream. It is nore than funny.

body for nothin." Tiring of the wife of his youth, who talks like this, a railroad president with a penchant for falling in love with pretty faces, is "faken in' by his clerk, who palms off a Salome dancer as his (the clerk's) young wife and has her work the "old man" for a division superintendency for the supposed husband. This is the theme of the p'ay, "The Blue Mouse" being the stage nickname of the dancer, who when the liveryscableman from Concose wants to know "how could you do it?" when

he sees her picture in her Salome costume, replies: "Oh the stage was steam The old president has had a previous affair with the wife of his former secretary, but he avows that "she is now too old for me to have any further interest in his welfare." The president dent is a gay old boy and the character as portrayed by Wilton Taylor, is splendid. Grace Merrit, as "The Blue

Mouse," is just as good and the whole cast is equal to every requirement. The play is in three acts, every act a worse tangle than the other, wives, husbands, fathers and sweethearts getting mixed as badly as Heinz's pickles, until the time for the final curtain. It is first a laugh, then a scream until sides ache and buttons suffer. The blues just naturally have to move out under the influence of the comedy in "The Blue Mouse."

Every character and every act in the play is true to life, even to the policeman's impatient declaration that he didn't have much time to fool with anan-Jordan shoe polish company of the public, "because there's a ball game this city, who was taken sick while on in a few minutes" and he musta't she knew when to keep her mouth shut about things she saw-she "had worked

It is another Clyde Fitch play and, but of such a widely different character, yet they are both human and, after all, that is the best test of a play. for the real next-to-nature plays are always good.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER."

"The Little Minister." by the Glass club quartet, composed of Dr. Stock company, proved to be the best production this company has given, manager Rich says. The members of and each act is handsomely staged. plete the new high school but and each act is handsomely staged. Plete the new high school but and each act is handsomely staged. Plete the new high school but and each act is handsomely staged. Plete the new high school but and each act is handsomely staged. The same bill runs the rest of the by having responsible persons sign with Wednesday and Saturday notes to be paid off when an additional shall be voted. Seats are now selling.

HAPPY HOUR.

"The Telephone Girl," one of the best in the repertoire of the Teal company, was the offering at the Happy Hour Sunday night, and manager Fogg believes he has something that will this week. There is much comedy in

and cake. Elite Confectionery Co.

His Successor May Have to Worry Along on Salary

visor Jl W. Bennett, who has served the city of Roswell in that capacity since July 1 of this year at a salary of \$250 per month, has resigned to take a position elsewhere. Mayor Veal and the city council think they can find a successor to him at \$150 a month. Contractors and members of the M. E. church, south, are trying to devise some plan for repairing the stone foundation and walls of that church, condemned by the city council, so as to make the building safe and not have to go to the heavy expense of tearing it down and rebuilding.

the material from the old courthouse is to be occupied as a garage.

Jaffa, Prager & Co., owners of the Grand Central hotel, will take charge of it on December 15, J. A. Manning. who has run it for several years, being compelled to devote his attention to his cattle business. The owners will rerovate the building completely and lease to parties to run on the European

BEYS HOMESTEAD CLAIM. Columbus, N. M., Dec. 5.—N. B. Hamilton has paid M. L. Sampson \$1000 for the relinquishment of his claim. Sampson homesteaded the land eight miles north of Columbus two years ago.

nouth line through this city to Denver. bers and solo parts, and patrons of which has fermented. Get rid of this Robert - Hargrave and C. T. Adair the Happy Hour know that this means badly digested food as quickly as possess granted the natest applied apple entertainment. The costuming sible if you would avoid a billous atneed. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness, Price 50t. Hot Checolate with whipped cream Sold by Scott White & Co., 204 Mills and cake. Elite Confectionary Co. street, and Depot Pharmacy.

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To make every bite of food you eat is waiting at any drug store the mo-

plying so rapidly in Colfax county and aid in the nourishment and strength ment you decide to begin its use on the upper Rio Grande as to have of your body, you must rid your Stombecome a pest that is destroying or- ach of poisons, excessive acid and stomso many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick food you a

Relief in five minutes awaits | Headacae, Billiousness, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your case is no different -you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name: your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly If your meals don't fit comfortably, ferments and sours, producing almost

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of \$150.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 5 .- City super-

Rufus W. Smith's new building front-

An effort will be made by the Roswell board of education to negotiate a loan of \$16,000 with which to comissue of bonds shall be voted.

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